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of the public health and the prevention and cure of contagious and infectious diseases of persons.

SEC. 15. In case a vacancy occur in the office of vice president or superintendent, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of vice president or superintendent of health in any county board of health, the president of such county board of health shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold office until a successor to such officer has been appointed by the board of county supervisors.

SEC. 16. Nothing contained in this article shall in any manner affect any board of health heretofore established, or that may hereafter be established in any city or incorporated town, provided, however, that all such boards of health shall be under the superintending control of the State board.

**City Boards of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties—Health Officer. (Act May 7, 1913.)**

SEC. 17. There is hereby established in each incorporated city in this State a board of health, which shall be constituted as follows: The mayor of such city shall, at the first meeting of the city council in April in each year, appoint two members of the city council who, together with the city engineer and the health officer as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a board of health and shall have and exercise the powers conferred upon such board by law and by the ordinances of such city.

SEC. 18. At the first meeting of the city council in April in each odd-numbered year there shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council one health officer, who shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be a practicing physician and shall perform such duties as may be devolved upon him by law or by ordinances of such city. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take the usual oath of office and give a bond to be approved by the city council in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

SEC. 19. Each city board of health shall perform the duties and exercise the powers herein provided within the limits of the city for which it is established. Each county board of health and city board of health shall be known as the local board of health.

**Nuisances—Abatement of. (Act May 7, 1913.)**

SEC. 20. Each local board of health, within its jurisdiction, shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness and make such regulations regarding the same as it may judge necessary for the public health and safety of the inhabitants, and any person who shall violate any published order or regulation made by any board of health shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days or both.

SEC. 21. Notice shall be given by each local board of health of all general orders and regulations made by them by publishing the same in some newspaper, if there be one published within the jurisdiction of such board; if there be none, then by posting such orders and regulations in five public places therein, and such publication of such orders and regulations shall be deemed a legal notice to all persons.

SEC. 22. Whenever any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is found on private property the local board of health shall order the owner or occupant thereof, at his own expense, to remove the same within 24 hours, and such order may be given to such owner or occupant personally or left at his usual place of abode.

SEC. 23. Whenever such owner or occupant shall fail to comply with the order of such board, it shall cause such nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by such owner or occupant, or by such other person as has caused or permitted the same.

SEC. 24. Whenever any local board shall deem it necessary for the preservation of the health of the inhabitants within its jurisdiction to enter any building or other structure within such jurisdiction for the purpose of examining into and destroying, removing, or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness and shall be refused entrance, any member of the board may make complaint under oath to a justice of the peace within the jurisdiction of the board, stating the facts in the case so far as he has knowledge thereof.

SEC. 25. Such justice shall thereupon issue a warrant directed to the sheriff or other peace officer, commanding him to take sufficient aid, and accompanied by at least one member of the board of health, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to have such nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness destroyed, removed, or prevented under the direction of such member of the board of health as accompanies him.

**Morbidity Reports—Control of Communicable Diseases. (Act May 7, 1913.)**

SEC. 26. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any physician or other person that a contagious epidemic or infectious disease exists within the jurisdiction of any local board he shall immediately report to such board in writing the name and place of residence, if known, of every person afflicted with such disease, and if he is the attending physician of such person he shall report not less than twice in each week the condition of each person so afflicted and the state of such disease.

SEC. 27. It shall be the duty of each practicing physician in this State to report in writing to the local board of health the death of each of his patients who shall have died within the jurisdiction of such board, of any contagious, infectious, or epidemic disease. Such report shall be made within 24 hours after such death, and shall state the specific name and character of such disease.

SEC. 28. Each keeper of any private house, boarding house, lodging house, in, or hotel shall report in writing to the local board of health within whose jurisdiction the same may occur, each case of contagious, infectious, or epidemic disease which may occur in his house, inn, or hotel; such report shall be made within 24 hours after the existence of such disease shall have become known to such person and shall state the name of each person afflicted with such disease and the nature thereof.

SEC. 29. No person shall, without a permit from the local or State board of health, carry or cause to be removed from without this State, or from one building to another within this State, or from or to any car or vessel, any person afflicted with any contagious, infectious, or epidemic disease, or the body of any person who dies of such disease.

SEC. 30. Each parent or guardian having the care, custody, or control of any minor or other person shall cause such minor or other person to be vaccinated.

SEC. 31. No principal, superintendent, or teacher of any school and no parent or guardian of any minor child shall permit any child having scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, measles, or any other dangerous, infectious, or contagious disease, or any child residing in any house in which such disease exists, or has recently existed, to attend any public or private school until the local board of health shall have given permission therefor.

SEC. 32. No person shall allow to be unburied the body of any human being for a longer time than four days, or, when death has been caused by infectious or contagious disease, for a longer time than 24 hours after the death of such person, without a permit from the local board of health, which permit shall specify the length of time during which said body may be unburied. In all cases where death has been caused by an infectious or contagious disease, the body shall, if directed by said board, be immediately disinfected as may be directed by it; if the body remains unburied for more